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SENDING AID TO OYAMA

Many Troops Have Been Sent From Port Arthur

SAYS RELIABLE REPORT.

Japanese Have Cleared Up 395 Mines Within a Radius of 40 Miles of the Port.

London, Jan. 10.—New Chwang advices say that 15,000 of General Nogai's men have left Port Arthur and gone to reinforce Field Marshall Oyama at Shal-he river.

MINES CLEARED UP.

Japanese Have Taken Up 395 Within 40 Miles of Port Arthur.

Tokio, Jan. 10.—The Ministry of Marine has reported that 395 mines have been cleared up within a 40 mile radius of Port Arthur.

Russian Squadron Sighted.

Port Said, Jan. 10.—The Russian squadron under Admiral Butovsky, the last of the Baltic fleet bound for the Far East, was sighted off Port Said this morning.

GRAFT IN AUSTRIA.

Former Minister Von Koeler's Alleged Doings Revealed.

Vienna, Jan. 10.—Die Zeit today prints an article, in which Dr. Von Koeler, who recently held the Austrian premiership, is accused of selling seats in the upper house of the legislature to rich manufacturers. The price, according to the paper, was 500,000 crowns for each seat. The money thus secured was used as a bribe fund to subsidize newspapers.

SURVIVORS RETURN.

Part of Crew of Steamer Which Was Blown Up Christmas Day.

New York, Jan. 10.—The steamer Genoa arrived here today from Bermuda with the seven surviving members of the crew of the ship Marpesia, which was blown up at sea Christmas day and eleven of the crew killed. The survivors were picked up the same day and were landed at Bermuda. The Marpesia was loaded with a cargo of naphtha.

SIGNAL HONOR CONFERRED.

Kaiser Decorates Stoessel and Nogi With Royal Insignia.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Kaiser William has conferred an order "pour le merite" which is usually given to members of royalty only, on Generals Stoessel and Nogi. The order was conferred only after the Kaiser had obtained permission to do so from the emperors of Russia and Japan.

FAMOUS DENTIST A SUICIDE.

Emperor William's American Doctor Shot Himself in Head.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Dr. Alonzo H. Silvester, Emperor William's famous American dentist, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the head.

BAD FREIGHT WRECK.

Cars Piled Up at Lyndonville Just Before Noon Yesterday.

Lyndonville, Jan. 10.—A freight wreck occurred just before noon yesterday a mile above here on the Connecticut & Passumpsic division of the Boston & Maine. A car wheel broke as the rear of the train passed through a covered bridge and six cars were piled promiscuously in the bridge and many more scattered around just outside. No one was hurt, but traffic was delayed about six hours. Passengers on the through Montreal and Boston trains were carried by.

INVESTIGATION STARTED.

State Hospital for the Insane Is Being Looked Into.

Montpelier, Jan. 10.—In the supreme court room today was begun the investigation of the state hospital for the insane by the committee recently appointed by Gov. Bell. Trustee George W. Wing was the first one examined. Gov. Bell and Attorney General Fitts were present.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION BOARD.

Dr. E. B. Whitaker of Barre Chosen Treasurer Today.

Dr. E. B. Whitaker of this city was today elected treasurer of the state board of medical registration, at the first meeting of the board held at Montpelier today. The other officers are, Dr. Henry Jackson of Waterbury, president, Dr. W. Scott Noy of Underhill, secretary.

TWO GUNS AND A DIRK.

Carried By Man Who Is Alleged Desperado, Arrested at Keene.

Atthol, Mass., Jan. 10.—A man supposed to be the desperado who terrorized Mrs. Eldino G. Ward, 65 years old, of Petersham, has been brought here, having been arrested in Keene. He carried two guns and a dirk knife.

FRANK McWHORTER'S FINE NEW STORE

Long Established Business Is Now Well Located in the Northerly Store of the New Blanchard Block.

Frank McWhorter's clothing store has been moved from the Granite block where it has been located for 16 years, to new and spacious quarters in the Blanchard building, opposite the park. The new store is said by commercial travellers to be one of the best clothing stores in New England, and probably it is one of the best north of Boston. Mr. McWhorter has had everything arranged for the comfort of his customers and to show his goods to the greatest advantage.

The store, which is on the northerly side of the building, is 30 feet wide and 88 feet, six inches deep, and the basement is 30 feet wide and 55 feet deep. The display window, which is built out and separate from the store proper, is 23 feet six inches wide, the entrances to the store being on either side of it. The display space is fitted with overhead fixtures and is divided by plate glass mirrors (which may be turned and placed in the back of the window) into two sections, one being intended to show suits, overcoats, etc., and the other gentlemen's furnishings. The window is lighted by 20 incandescent lamps in a large reflector.

In side the store the first thing to be noticed is a row of glass cases between the entrances built against the back of the window to a height of six feet, six inches, which are for showing fancy shirts, and at the ends of these cases are two smaller ones for showing umbrellas and collars. On the south side of the store are glass cases with upward sliding doors for displaying hats. They extend for about 30 feet. On the other side are shelves for hose, collars and cuffs and a fine arrangement for showing gloves. A few feet from these cases on each side of the store are three silent salesmen and on the north side two long counters for doing up goods; opposite the counters in an alcove built off the store is the cashier's desk and doors opening into four dressing rooms.

In the center of the store in the best lighted place there are tables on which are piled the men's suits; behind these are the youths' clothes and working trousers and still farther back are the overcoats. From the cashier's desk to the rear of the store there are shelves for dress and suit trousers and nice arrangements for showing them. Underneath the trousers are frocks and overalls. On top of the racks around the store are suit cases, boys' sweaters, etc., and on some of the cases as well as on the posts in the middle of the store are display brackets.

The rear part of the store is sectioned off, one part being the children's department and the other Mr. McWhorter's private office. The children's department is one of the special features in that the stock here is double what it was in the old store, and there are two special display tables and chairs for the comfort of customers and everything to make it an ideal children's department. Off this there is a room for brushing clothes, etc. The basement is given over to a large and greatly increased stock of trunks, fur coats and rubber clothing. There is also a section for the storage of goods. The store is finely lighted in the day time by a section of the display window about seven feet high and by seven side windows having a covering of prism glass; in the evening it will be lighted by seven arc lamps and seven gas lamps. The store is fitted with the cash carrier system from each department. The store intends to carry about double the line of goods which there was in the old store.

Besides the members of the firm, Mr. McWhorter and Mr. Jackson, there is an efficient corps of clerks, they being Harold Mather, James Walker, and William Halvosa and Miss Shorey, the cashier.

IN GOOD CONDITION.

Mothers' Society Reports a Successful Year Just Closed.

The annual meeting of the Mothers' Society, I. M. M. A. was held at the K. of C. hall yesterday afternoon, being called to order by the retiring president, Mrs. P. B. Mudgett. The records were read by the secretary, Mrs. C. N. Benedict, and Mrs. H. J. Smith presented the treasurer's report which showed that all the bills had been paid up to date, and that there was a considerable surplus in the treasury. The membership of the society has also been greatly increased. Eleven new ones were taken in yesterday afternoon. The officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. D. M. Miles; vice president, Mrs. W. A. Liberson; treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Smith; secretary, Mrs. Harry McNeil; directors, Mrs. B. H. Wells, Mrs. F. M. Meares, Mrs. D. M. Miles, and George H. Elmore.

Any mother who wishes to join can do so by sending her name to the president. The admission fee is \$1, and the dues are twenty-five cents a year. Membership entitles all mothers and their children to attend all parties given by the society.

POLICE REPORTS.

Intoxication Arrests Were Reduced One-Half in 1904.

Rutland, Jan. 10.—The records of the chief of police show 425 arrests made in Rutland during the past year. 380 of those persons were prosecuted and the rest were released. The charges included intoxication, 243; breach of peace, 90; larceny, 40; tramping, 16; liquor selling, 70; refusal to support, 5.

In the year 1903 there were 650 arrests, including 439 for intoxication, 51 for breach of the peace, 15 for larceny and 9 for selling liquor. The arrests for intoxication were reduced nearly one-half in 1904.

MYSTERY DEEPENS

Foul Play Theory is Gaining Strength

IN WINOOSKI TRAGEDY.

Body of Louis Lamoreux Was Buried This Afternoon Without Service — Both Prisoners Reticient.

Burlington, Jan. 10.—The mystery surrounding the death of Louis Lamoreux of Winooski deepens. The theory of foul play is strengthened as investigation by the state progresses. Attorney General C. C. Fitts of Brattleboro will be here Thursday to consult with State Attorney Sherman. A hearing has not been set. The prisoners are silent and have not yet secured counsel.

The body of Lamoreux was buried from the undertaking rooms this afternoon. There were no services. The burial was near the St. Francis Xavier cemetery in Winooski.

WAS ROUGHLY HANDLED.

Autopsy on Body of Louis Lamora Discloses Very Many Injuries.

Winooski, Jan. 10.—The investigation into the death of Louis Lamora, who was found dead near his home on West Center street early Sunday morning, was continued in Winooski all day yesterday. The man's skull was crushed in near the top of the head and not at the back as was generally supposed. The bone was forced down, crowding the brain, several blood clots being found on the brain. The injury was evidently inflicted by some blunt instrument much larger than a hatchet, judging from the nature of the wound. The blow was struck with considerable force and drove the bone against smaller ones above the cheek bones and extending under the eyes, causing the discoloration under the left eye, which was mentioned yesterday. Two ribs were broken in front and one in back. One rib was forced in so far that it was resting against the internal organs. The condition of the man's body went to show that he had undergone a very severe handling before death claimed him. The theory now is that the man quarrelled with some one the night previous and in the fight which ensued blows were delivered which proved fatal. The body was then placed outside on the walk to bear out the impression that the man had fallen and crushed his skull.

The injuries to the head indicate that a large hammer or axe was used and yesterday morning while searching the room of the suspected man an officer found an axe. This was taken and will probably be used later for an exhibit when the case comes to trial.

A BREEZE IN COURT.

"Hoss Case" Brought to Sudden Finish—Man Fined for Contempt.

A breeze blew through the city court room yesterday afternoon. Before the last faint sound of the gentle zephyr died away, the trial of a "hoss case" had been stopped half way through, the jury of six men "tried and true" had been discharged and one of the witnesses for the plaintiff had been fined for contempt of court. H. F. Cutler, the lawyer, was trying to get judgment against former City Judge Walter E. Barney, now of Alva, Florida, for the "keep" of a horse. The witness who fell under the displeasure of the court was W. E. Bixby of East Barre. The six jurors who found themselves so summarily put out of a job were F. C. Eaton, H. A. Holt, E. L. Pace, W. G. Goodwin, I. O. Wales and Walter Emerson.

The plaintiff's testimony was about all in, and the court was awaiting for the plaintiff to return with a certain letter which he had received from former City Judge Barney. Three of the jurors were out in the corridor enjoying a smoke and three were in their seats. W. E. Bixby had just been cross-examined rather closely by Mr. Hoar, the defendant's attorney, as to his business, which he finally admitted might be considered that of a horse jockey.

Speaking rather jocularly and addressing no one in particular, Mr. Bixby plied up from the front seat:

"Your Honor, I ask that this witness be fined for contempt of court."

"I adjudge this person in contempt of court and fine him \$5. The jury is discharged. Mr. Bixby will remain in the custody of the officer until the fine is paid."

The fine was paid. The six jurors were settled with and discharged. The "hoss case" will be tried January 18.

EDITOR A MESSENGER.

Arthur P. Stone Will Carry Vermont Votes to Washington.

Montpelier, Jan. 10.—The electoral college of Vermont which on yesterday afternoon cast its four votes for Theodore Roosevelt for president, chose Editor A. F. Stone of the St. Johnsbury Caledonian, one of the members as messenger to carry the votes from Vermont to Washington.

FARMERS IN MONTPELIER

State Sugar Makers Association Convention

ALSO DAIRYMEN'S MEETING

Former Commenced Last Evening and Sessions of the Butter Makers Started This Afternoon in Armory.

Montpelier, Jan. 10.—Montpelier is the Mecca of the farmers this week, the Vermont Sugar Makers' Association holding their annual meetings. In addition to these there were several deputies of the Vermont Grange who had come to meet the master of the State Grange, Gov. C. J. Bell, who gave them instruction in their work.

The 12th annual meeting of the Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' association opened last evening at 7:30 in the armory in this city with a fair attendance. A number of exhibits of sugar and syrup were displayed, among which was one worthy of special mention. This was a table full of samples showing sugar and syrup in almost every form and of almost every grade of purity up to some crystals of absolutely pure sugar. The exhibit showed the difference in the finished product which is the result from different methods of manufacture and a striking object lesson in favor of the best methods.

The meeting was called to order by Perry Chase of Fairfax, president of the association, and after singing by a quartette he delivered an address. He dwelt upon the usefulness of the association in securing laws against adulteration and in building up the industry in Vermont. He called it a trust in the best sense. He thought the most important question now confronting Vermont sugar makers is the preservation of the maple trees and discussed the forest tent caterpillar as the enemy most to be feared at present.

A. R. Phillips of Bainbridge, Ohio, spoke on "The General Needs of the Maple Sugar Industry," and his address was full of interest. He pointed out that as regards production color is the most important consideration and that it is through education that sugar makers can be brought in time to nearly all make a high grade product. In this connection he praised the work of Vermont's experiment station, saying it does more than any other station in the United States to do away with adulterations. He argued for uniform laws in all states where maple sugar is produced and then for United States control of the finished product, favoring the Hepburn bill in this respect.

In a discussion which followed it was brought out that in Ohio nearly nine-tenths of the maple product is sold in the form of syrup, while in Vermont it is nearly all made into sugar. Among those who joined in discussion were Victor I. Spear of Randolph, G. H. Grimm of Rutland.

This morning the subject "Marketing Vermont Maple Sugar and Syrup" was presented by Edward McClellan of Boston; the second talk of this session was given by Victor I. Spear of Randolph, on "Some Objectionable Features to Be Remedied by Patrons of the Sugar-Market at Randolph."

At 8:30 Wednesday morning the officers and members of the Sugar Makers' association will hold a business meeting at the parlors of the Pavilion to hear the report of its officers and election to elect officers for the ensuing year.

The Vermont Dairymen's association opened its meetings this afternoon in the armory. On Wednesday morning and afternoon the sessions will be held in Blanchard Opera House and the banquet on Wednesday evening will be held in the armory.

INSTALLATION AND DANCE.

Green Mountain Lodge, Manchester Unity and Others.

Green Mountain Lodge, Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F., held their annual installation of officers last evening in the Knights of Columbus hall. Following the installation refreshments were served, after which dancing was enjoyed for several hours, music being furnished by Prof and Mrs. Elmore. Besides the members of Green Mountain Lodge there were in attendance about 100 members of Granite Mountain Lodge of Graniteville, and about 50 members of Granite City Lodge, I. O. O. L. M. U.

The following officers were installed by District Dep. G. M. David Joll: N. G. A. D. Smith; R. S. to N. G., Frank Meerns; L. S. to N. G., Richard Attridge; V. G. W. J. Oliver; R. S. to V. G., G. R. Lake; L. S. to V. G., E. Johnson; G. M., Charles Williams; L. M. and chaplain, William Oliver; P. S., Peter Match; E. S., John Anderson; treasurer, Charles Oliver; warden, John Beggs; conductor, James Reid; first S. S., W. D. McKenzie; second S. S., William Rowe; inside guard, Alex Cordner; outside guard, William Fraser.

The committee in charge of the affair was Charles Williams, R. S. McMinn, John Charles and William Oliver, Peter Match and Alex Smith. Dr. Joe W. Jackson will act as physician for the order until further notice.

Barre Lumber Bankrupt.

Burlington, Jan. 10.—A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed yesterday at the district court clerk's office in Burlington by George L. Carey, a granite lumper of Barre. Liabilities \$355.17, assets \$65, exempt.

INSTALLATION AT PLAINFIELD.

Barre Officers Installed Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

Plainfield, Jan. 10.—Arcadia lodge, No. 53, I. O. O. F., and Pleasant Valley Rebekah lodge, No. 42, of this village held a joint installation of their officers for the ensuing year in the hall last evening. The officers of the Rebekah lodge were installed by Mrs. Hattie Hayden of Barre, district deputy, assisted by Mrs. Ella Brock of Barre as grand marshal.

Mr. F. Spencer as D. D. G. M., assisted by Ralph Spencer as grand marshal of the Williamstown lodge, installed the officers of Arcadia.

The officers of Pleasant Valley Lodge as installed were Mrs. Clara Bartlett, noble grand; Mrs. Gertrude Holt, vice grand; Miss Ethel Bemis, secretary; Miss Flora Bemis, treasurer. The officers installed for Arcadia lodge were H. C. Holt, noble grand; J. W. Warburton, vice grand; A. E. Foss, secretary; T. H. Bartlett, treasurer.

Odd Fellows hall was well filled with visiting brothers and sisters, friends and members of the local lodges, making nearly 200 people present. The installation work was especially well done by the installing officers and watched with much interest by those present. An orchestra of four pieces under the direction of Ernest J. Hatchelder of Barre furnished a concert programme during the evening. Following the installation a very enjoyable chicken pie supper was served in the vestry of the Congregational church.

Both the Arcadia and Pleasant Valley lodges are in a very prosperous condition. Arcadia lodge was established April 10, 1894, and now has 99 members. The Rebekah lodge was instituted on February 2, 1900 and already nearly equals Arcadia lodge in membership, having 94 members in good standing.

WATER HEARING

AGAIN PUT OVER

City's Controversy With Spring Water Companies Partly Heard Before Master Frank Plumley Yesterday.

The hearing before Frank Plumley of Northfield, as master, of the differences between the spring water companies and the city of Barre was again adjourned yesterday afternoon, after a day's session, this time because Attorney George W. Wing, one of the spring water companies' representatives, had to be present today during the investigation of the state insane asylum of which he is a trustee. Considerable progress was made, however, and the city's side of the case will not require much more time. It is expected that when the hearing is resumed all of the testimony on that side can be presented in a day. Those examined yesterday were F. T. Cutler, John McDonald, John W. McDonald, C. W. Melcher, N. D. Phelps and Abram Mann. At the previous hearing Drs. J. Henry Jackson and O. G. Sienkney were heard.

City Attorney Gordon represented the city and J. H. Senter and G. W. Wing the Perry & Scribner and McFarland & Boyce companies.

RESUME THEIR CRIBBAGE.

C. O. F. Defeated F. of A. in Opening Game Last Evening.

The Interfraternity Cribbage league resumed its schedule last evening with a game between the F. of A. and C. O. F. teams which resulted in a victory for the C. O. F. team which won at five tables to three for F. of A. The result by tables was as follows: Nelson and LeClair, C. O. F., defeated Mackin and Milne, F. of A.; Burke and Brault, C. O. F., defeated Flynn and Stephens, F. of A.; Frenier and Lorange, C. O. F., defeated Gibb and Smith, F. of A.; Moore and Good, C. O. F., defeated Anderson and Burgh, F. of A.; Genceo and Kelly, C. O. F., defeated Morrison and Stewart, F. of A.

Paterson and Veale, F. of A., defeated McNulty and White, C. O. F.; Smith and Clark, F. of A., defeated Nelson and Tierney, C. O. F.; Evans and Williams, F. of A., defeated Gallagher and McNulty, C. O. F. The Clann Gordon and I. O. O. F. teams play tonight instead of Wednesday night as was scheduled.

The cribbage league standing to date:

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
F. of A.	64	36	28	.563
C. O. F.	64	35	29	.547
C. G.	56	30	26	.536
R. M.	56	30	26	.536
M. U.	56	26	30	.448
I. O. O. F.	56	19	37	.375

RAILROAD MEN BOWL.

Barre Central Vermont Employees Beat Montpelier.

A team of bowlers made up of employees at the local Central Vermont station, defeated a similar team of bowlers from Montpelier at Alexander's alleys last evening by taking all three strings of the game. Montpelier did not have so good a team as they did when they rolled the Barre's at Montpelier last week, having lost two men who played in the league. Both teams had strictly Central Vermont employees last evening.

The score:

	BARRE.		
Wales	180	127	128
Reames	115	102	122
Rodgers	79	135	153
Carrigan	145	137	151
McEnany	88	118	127
	607	619	681

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MONTPELIER.

Nichols	110	101	149	360
Pross	95	111	109	316
Holt	99	120	104	323
Simmons	130	93	119	342
Galleher	151	152	173	476
	586	577	654	1717

STONESHED DESTROYED

Fire at Capital Granite Company's Plant.

THE LOSS IS COMPLETE

Flames Started in Boiler Room Presumably in a Box of Shavings — Plant Was Not Occupied.

Fire, starting without doubt in the boiler room of the Capital Granite company's plant just off Barre street in Montpelier at a quarter past seven o'clock last evening destroyed the plant with all its contents and damaged considerably the end of the plant of the G. R. Bianchi Granite company which was in close proximity. The total loss is placed at \$9,000, on the Capital Granite company's plant. An insurance of about that amount on the shed and contents was carried.

The plant has been shut down for nearly a month, although some person was seen at work about the office and boiler room during the afternoon. The fire started in the latter room and it is thought from a box of shavings. The entire plant was soon consumed. There was little granite stock on hand as there had been no cutting for some time. Consequently the loss in that respect will not be large. All the machinery, however, including the compressed air tools, polishing machines, a twenty-ton trucking crane were destroyed. The hand tools of the workmen were also lost. In the end of the Bianchi company's shed where the fire did some damage there was considerable machinery, which was damaged, by water principally.

The buildings in the neighborhood are close together and there was apprehension at one time that the flames would spread over a larger area. It was stated today that the origin of the fire is a mystery. Motorman Reagan of the Seminary hill car line said that when he went down the hill there was nothing out of the ordinary. When his car came back from the trip down State street the whole plant was blazing. Six minutes are required for the trip. He says that the fire was blazing in three places, in the middle of the long shed and at each end of the boiler room.

The insurance on the property amounted to \$11,000, carried by J. G. Brown \$5,000, Vermont Mutual \$4,000, and Union Mutual \$2,000. There was a race all the forenoon to place attachments on the insurance. The first comers reached the State House at 11:20, the next at 11:40 and the next at 11:50. The First National Bank of Montpelier heads the list with an attachment of \$15,000. Others are the London Assurance Co., Boston, and New Hampshire Assurance Co., T. W. Egan was the principal owner of the property.

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Peoples National Bank Holds Annual Meeting.

The Peoples National Bank held its annual meeting in its banking rooms, Northen block, this forenoon and re-elected the old board of directors as follows: C. W. Melcher, S. D. Allen, Charles W. Averill, F. D. Ladd, W. D. Smith, A. J. Young, L. J. Holster, F. N. Bralley and Ira C. Calef. At a subsequent meeting of the directors C. W. Melcher was chosen president, F. N. Bralley vice president, D. P. Town cashier and Fred A. Hanson bookkeeper.

The Peoples National Bank began business Jan. 2, 1904 and on Jan. 2, 1905, carried deposits of \$150,401.95. For the second six months of the year it declared a dividend of 2 per cent to stockholders and begins the second year with a surplus and profits of \$7,085.95.

MARRIED A WESTERN GIRL.

Harry M. Ream Will Return From Zanesville, Ohio, With a Bride.

Announcement has been received in this city of the marriage at Zanesville, Ohio, on Sunday, January 8, of Miss Katherine S. Russi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russi, of that city to Harry M. Ream of Barre. After February 1, Mr. and Mrs. Ream will be at home to their friends at No. 15 Walnut street. They are expected to arrive in this city from Zanesville soon and will be welcomed by the large number of friends that the groom has made during his residence of four years here. He is the Barre representative of Townsend & Townsend & Co., wholesale granite dealers, with headquarters at Zanesville, Mr. Ream's former home.

BEAULIEU-LECLAIR.

Quiet Wedding This Morning at St. Monica's Church.

Charles Beaulieu and Miss Laura LeClair were united in marriage at St. Monica's church at 9 o'clock this morning by Father Gray. Alexander LeClair, father of the bride, and Sifroid Beaulieu, brother of the groom, were witnesses of the marriage. High mass was celebrated and Mrs. A. C. Moore and Miss Rose Cook sang.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaulieu will reside in this city, where the groom is employed as a stonemason.